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Sir:

In order to assist the examination of this application, and in accordance and compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, PTO-1449 is attached herewith.

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